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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lawrence R. Green, et al.)	Confirmation No: 2081
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Application No.: 09/872,503)	Group Art Unit: 1648
)	
Filed: May 31, 2001)	Examiner: Mary Mosher

For: **PHARMACEUTICAL LYSINE-CONTAINING POLYPEPTIDE
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination of the captioned application under 37 CFR § 1.114. A final office action was issued on June 13, 2005 and a Notice of Appeal was filed on December 13, 2005. Applicants request a four month extension of time for filing this paper. Please amend the application as set forth below: